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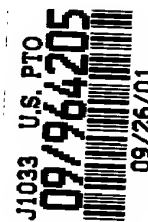


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Continuation-in-Part Application

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **continuation-in-part application** of:

Inventor(s): Gerhard Mueller; Young-Jin Park

Title: Multi-Level Conductive Lines With Reduced Pitch

This application includes:

13 pages: specification, including 1 page claims and 1 page Abstract
12 sheets of drawings, ☒ formal/___ informal
___ photographs (design patent application only)

Also enclosed is:

___ Declaration and Power of Attorney
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PRIORITY CLAIM

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120, this application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the priority of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/751,492.

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